

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐UTILITIES MATTER ☒DATE February 05, 2020DOCKET NO. 2005-83-A

ORDER NO. _____

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-83-A - Public Service Commission of South Carolina - Administrative and Procedural Matters - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Staff's Previously Approved Request for Authority to Redact Personal, Confidential, and Sensitive Information from Public/Pro Se Witness' Exhibits, to Address Need for Access to Unredacted Version of Such Documents to be Afforded to the Company, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs.

COMMISSION ACTION:

By Order No. 2019-236, the Commission addressed redacting personal, confidential, and/or sensitive information in those situations in which testimony is taken from a public or pro se witness who has submitted documentation that is accepted as a hearing exhibit. While the Commission maintains the original unredacted document under seal as Confidential, an issue has arisen in which this redacted information becomes unavailable to parties in the docket who may be entitled to it.

I move that we rescind Order No. 2019-236 and, consistent with circuit court policy, prospectively require that the witnesses in these circumstances are responsible for redacting personal identifying information, other than name and residential town, before it is taken as evidence in a proceeding. The most common examples of information to be redacted are account numbers, meter numbers, and street addresses. As a practical matter, a black marker will be made available for redaction at the time the document is offered as evidence.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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| BELSER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| ERVIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Family Sick Leave |
| HOWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| RANDALL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| WHITFIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Military Leave |

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

